

The restriction on broadcast ownership must remain in place to ensure diversity in this media. The proposed rule change will lead to a monopoly, or very close to it, in who owns the airwaves. Television is already not diverse enough, and represents a very narrow view of the world, with many viewpoints not adequately addressed. This platform for the dissemination of information must not become even more narrow, as television is the main source of information for most Americans. At the very least, this proposed media consolidation needs to be openly debated and discussed. To slide a rule change of this magnitude in without much of the public even being aware that any question has been raised is undemocratic. Please postpone the rule change vote.